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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christie, et al.

Application No.: 08/754,354

Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING A LOCAL  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE"

Filed: November 22, 1996

## POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs,

As assignee of the entire interest of the above mentioned application I hereby appoint, individually and collectively, the following as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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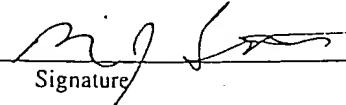
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OCT 15 1996

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LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY       OF ADMINISTRATION  
 OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED       SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION

CASE NUMBER:

101442

LETTERS

1.  The last will of the decedent named above having been proved, the court appoints (name):  
 a.  Executor  
 b.  Administrator with will annexed

2.  The court appoints (name):  
 JOSEPH S. CHRISTIE and  
 JEAN M. CHRISTIE  
 a.  Administrator of the decedent's estate  
 b.  Special administrator of decedent's estate  
 (1)  with the special powers specified  
 in the Order for Probate  
 (2)  with the powers of a general  
 administrator

3.  The personal representative is authorized to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act  with full authority  
 with limited authority (no authority, without court supervision, to (1) sell or exchange real property or (2) grant an option to purchase real property or (3) borrow money with the loan secured by an encumbrance upon real property).

AFFIRMATION

1.  PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR: No affirmation required (Prob. Code, § 1140(b)).

2.  INDIVIDUAL: I solemnly affirm that I will perform duties of personal representative according to law.

3.  INSTITUTIONAL FIDUCIARY (name):

I solemnly affirm that the institution will perform duties of personal representative according to law.  
 I make this affirmation for myself as an individual on behalf of the institution as an officer.

(Name and title):

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

4. Executed on (date): September 16, 1996  
 at (place): Mt. Pleasant, PA

Joseph S. Christie

Jean M. Christie  
 (SIGNATURE)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this document is a correct copy of the original file in my office and the letters issued the personal representative appointed above have not been revoked, annulled, or set aside and are still in full force and effect.

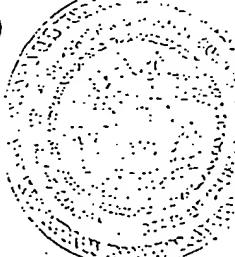
WITNESS, clerk of the court, with seal of the court affixed.

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 Clerk, by Marguerite Waggensetter, Deputy

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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT IN AN APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention relating to "System and Method for Interfacing a Local Communication Device," described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on November 22, 1996, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, or, if not identified here by filing date and application number, executed by me on even date with my execution of this Assignment.

For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to Sprint Communications Company L.P., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees.

I agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said inventions and when requested by said corporation and at its expense will testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to obtain or enforce proper protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

I authorize and empower said corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions in its or their own name, or in my/our name, in any and all countries to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said corporation or its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said inventions, and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with Sprint Communications Company L.P., its successors, assigns, legal representatives, and nominees, that to the best of my knowledge the right, title and interest herein conveyed by me are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

This Agreement and Assignment supersedes all other assignments, agreements and addendums related to the above identified application.

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